Midway's Honored Citizens For 1991

This year the Midway Boosters are pleased to sponsor as Midway's Honored Citizens for 1991 LaVon and Thelma Hair.

LaVon was born in Heber City, Utah to Holland and Dora Hair. He was a very small child when his family moved to Midway, where he has lived ever since. His great-grandfather, grandfather, and father were all barbers and cut hair in the small building attached to the old Social Hall--now the Stake Cannery. LaVon has many memories and stories of growing up in early Midway. He remembers dances at the old Social Hall and being baptized in the Buchler Hot Pots.

Thelma was born in Heber to Mr. and Mrs. Parley Madsen. As a child, her family moved to Springville where she grew up. Her father was a forest ranger and the family moved back to Midway when she was a young woman.

LaVon and Thelma met at a dance at the old Social Hall. They courted for two years before marrying and have been married for 51 years. They have a daughter Lonnie, a son Von, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A friend once told them that what they lacked in quantity with their family, they made up for in quality.

LaVon has always been involved in church and civic activities. He has been, among other things, scoutmaster and stake clerk for the LDS Church. He was secretary of the Boosters with Myron Gale as president and has always participated in Booster affairs. He worked in the Park City mines, and then for Utah Power and Light for 37 years. Thelma also has been active in the LDS Church serving as an officer or teacher in all auxiliaries. She taught at the olf North School and was a teacher's aid at Central School.

LaVon and Thelma have always worked together and played together. They built their home together 51 years ago. Their family has always enjoyed rock hunting--their greatest interest.

LaVon is a multi-talented individual and has taught himself to oil paint, to make china and porcelain figurines, and rock jewelry and furniture. He is a fine musician and played the banjo in Karl Probst's Minsterals and the North Brothers Band. He is also famous for his "singing saw" talent.

LaVon and Thelma were among the first to have a booth at Harvest Days--now known as Swiss Days. They probably hold the record for the most years with a booth at Swiss Days. They sold their rock jewelry and furniture as well as their porcelain figurines.

LaVon and Thelma are great boosters of Midway. They love Midway and always want to live there. Everywhere they go they tell people of Midway and what a wonderful place it is. LaVon and Thelma are great ambassadors for our city, and we are proud to have them as this year's Honored Citizens.

Thelma and LaVon Hair

Swiss Handbell Ringers of Midway

The Swiss Handbell Ringers of Midway will again be featured at Swiss Days. The Bell Ringers will be performing in the Town Hall on Friday at 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. and on Saturday at 3:30 p.m. Admission is $3 for adults and $1 for kids under 12. Tickets will be available at the door. The Bell Ringers will also be performing in both parades.

The Swiss Handbell Ringers will be performing during Swiss Days an expanded program of the one they will be taking to British Columbia, Canada on Sept. 5 through 8. The Bell Ringers are expected to play before crowds of 3,000-5,000 during each of their six performances in Armstrong, British Columbia.

Disney classics and folk tunes will be the fare, along with featured vocalist Laurie Corbett. Miss Corbett will be accompanied by the bells and will also perform serveral solos. The spotlight will also be on Darci Olson when she plays a duet on the bells with her mother, Ruth Olson.

Mrs. Olson is the accomplished director of the Swiss Handbell Ringers and the driving force behind the organization. The dedicated ringers are Lola Walker, Janice Gustin, Sharleene Wilson, Launa Besendorfer, Phyllis Kohler, June Tatton, Darci Olson, Bonnie Bezzant, Lila Mae Johnson, Britt Wilde, Georgia Dawn Clegg, Julie Clegg, Dennis Clegg, and Jonathon Clegg. Connie Tatton is the production manager.

Luke's Hot Pots

Mountain Spaa

With a backdrop of clear blue skies, snow-capped peaks, luxuriant ... sparkling mountain streams is found the ideal mountain retreat: The Moun... sort in beautiful Heber Valley.

The "Spaa" is a lush green resort with a certain mystic about it. The rel... mosphere and historical value are simply delightful. In a world of fast-paced ... never-ending development, here is a quiet, healthful, secluded spot where on... the absolute stillness, breathe the clean mountain air and bathe in the healt...